

MANCHESTER WATER PLANT

Commissioners After New Pump House and Clear, Pure Fluid.

VETERANS TO HAVE OUTING

Places Fixed Upon for Holding Ward Meetings Next Monday Night.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 100 Main St., Richmond, Va., May 25.—The Manchester will, in all probability have an up-to-date plant, and above all pure, clear water, within the next six months. If the plans of the Water Commissioners and Superintendent Sharp are endorsed by Council, these things are liable to come to pass, to the comfort and delight of the citizens.

A meeting of the commission was held yesterday evening at the pump-house, when plans and propositions were discussed. Another meeting will be held Friday night at the water office, and in the meantime Superintendent Sharp will compile statistics and data to be submitted to the Board.

At that time a proposition to put up a new plant, with clear water accompaniment will be considered, and if acted upon favorably the City Council will be asked to endorse the plan. Under the proposition, the work, it is said, can be completed within three months after the start.

There has been a long and constant cry for clear water and a greater capacity. The present capacity is less than a million gallons; the proposed plan will put it at about 1,600,000.

Those at the meeting yesterday were Messrs. Wells, Green and Utz, and Superintendent Sharp.

CAMP'S OUTING. Everything is in readiness for a big time at the day outing of Joe Johnston Camp, at Drewry's Bluff to-day. A large number of the veterans and their families will go down early, and others will follow at intervals during the morning.

The party will return about 7 o'clock this evening.

HAYNE GIVEN A CHANCE. Judge Clifton in the appeal case of Sam Hague, yesterday released the accused, with a little sermon, and told him to take another chance to make something of himself.

Hague has been before the Mayor's Court numbers of times for drunkenness and disorder. On the last occasion he was sentenced to six months in jail with a bond of \$100. On this he took an appeal, and in the kindness of his big heart, Judge Clifton gave him an opportunity to be of some good to himself and the community.

The charge of selling flowers without a license against J. D. Hooper was dismissed.

ALLEGED THIEVES. Officer Watts has sworn out warrants for the arrest of four young men charging them with various small thefts.

The officer is confident he has the right persons. He has been working on the case for some time, and has recovered a number of articles alleged to have been stolen, among them a bicycle, a shotgun, some copper wire, brass lamps, and several watches.

The officer is of the opinion that the youngsters have been operating as an organized gang.

The case will be heard on Friday by Judge Cheatham.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES. The following candidates in the recent primary have filed their expense accounts with Clerk Duval:

Mayor Maurice, \$14.50; Mr. Davidson, \$11; C. C. Cox, \$2.50; R. L. Patram, \$3.50; G. S. Grizzard, \$2.50; R. V. Owen, \$3.50; W. D. Ferguson, \$2.50; John Moore, \$2; W. B. Bradley, \$2.50; C. L. Pettit, \$2.50; C. C. Jones, \$2.50; J. T. Abbott, B. M. Robertson, L. B. Tillery, W. E. Gill, Jr., B. A. Nunnally, J. R. Perdue, J. B. Ridd, J. D. Reams, J. S. Wakefield, T. E. Tyler, \$2 each, the entrance fee.

WARD MEETINGS. The committee appointed for the purpose of arranging for plans for holding the ward meetings next Monday night to elect delegates to the State Convention, have fixed upon the following places:

First Ward, No. 511 Hull Street.

Second Ward, Corporation Courthouse.

Third Ward, Right's shoe shop.

Fourth Ward, Fifteenth and Hull Streets, rear of Moore & Burke's.

FOR CHARITY BAKE.

This bazaar at McGuire's temple last night was a successful affair. Those who took part in the entertainment were: Professor W. B. Criddle, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones, Miss Eva Adkins, Misses Eather and Hattie Morrisset, Messrs. A. Scarp, John Simpkins, W. J. Morrisett and W. J. Lewis.

The entertainment at Leader Hall to-morrow night for the benefit of the City Mission promises to be a fine thing. Many well known entertainers of Richmond and Manchester will take part. Tony the well known young barber, will open an up-to-date shop next door to the postoffice in a day or two, and promises to do tonsorial things in an artistic fashion.

Mr. John T. Kuerst, now with Blair's Grocers in Richmond, will take a position at Weisiger's on the 1st of the month, at which time Mr. R. J. Wood will leave for Lynchburg.

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Plain and cap toes, hand-turned soles, wild silk ribbons, Cuban and L.V. heels—THE SHOEMAKERS' CRAFT AT ITS BEST.

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Church will hold a rally at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the church. An interesting programme has been arranged.

WIDEWATER'S OUTING.

Popular Club Will Spend the Day at Ashland Park.

The Widewater Club will spend to-day at Ashland Park. The club's membership reaches to about one hundred, nearly all of whom will go on to-day's outing. The party will go on the 8:40 train this morning and will reach the city on the return about 9 o'clock to-night.

During the day games of all kinds will be indulged in, including base-ball, quoits, golf and shooting.

This is one of the most popular outings clubs of the city, and carries some of the most prominent citizens on its list.

Shoemakers Encouraged.

A very enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of the local shoemakers, colored, will hold their memorial exercises at Cedarwood Cemetery at 4 P. M. on May 30th. Rev. W. T. Johnson will be orator of the day.

At present there are a number of shoe makers in the city, and all who care to avail themselves of the opportunity to become charter members should do so. The roll call will be closed next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. After that time the regular fee will be charged.

A charter has been on foot for some time, and it was only through the untiring energy and devotion of our best shoemakers that this satisfactory result was attained.

Observe Memorial Day.

The Richmond Memorial Association, colored, will hold their memorial exercises at Cedarwood Cemetery at 4 P. M. on May 30th. Rev. W. T. Johnson will be orator of the day.

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Best Debaters' Contest To-night.

The Philologist Society of Richmond College will hold their best debaters' contest to-night in the society hall. The public is cordially invited to attend.

STRIKE EVIL OF DIVORCE

East Carolina Diocesan Council to Join Other Religious Bodies in the Movement.

VOTE FOR BISHOP TO-DAY

Rev. Robert Strange, of Richmond, Prominently Spoken of for the Office.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 25.—The annual meeting of the diocesan council of East Carolina opened here to-day, with a very large attendance of delegates. Twenty-four out of twenty-six ministers in the diocese and four lay delegates from twenty-eight parishes out of thirty-nine are present. Others will arrive to-morrow.

At the opening session, which was presided over by Bishop A. A. Watson, the following officers were elected: President, Rev. Nathaniel Harding, of Washington; Secretary, Rev. F. N. Skinner, of Clinton; Assistant Secretary, Rev. L. L. Williams, of Elizabeth City; Treasurer, Colonel W. L. Derosier, of Wilmington.

A communication was read from Bishop Watson, in which he requested the election of a bishop coadjutor, and the election was made a special order for to-morrow morning. It is expected that the council will elect the Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, of Richmond, Va., who is more prominently spoken of to-night than any other man.

A letter was read from Bishop J. B. Chesire, of the North Carolina diocese, asking that this council appoint a committee to correspond with the Presbytery synod, Methodist conferences and other religious bodies of the State for the purpose of calling on the Legislature to repeal all amendments to the divorce laws of the State, passed during the past twenty-five years, leaving adultery as the only ground for divorce. A committee was appointed to co-operate with the North Carolina diocese in furthering the objects of the anti-divorce movement.

HOTEL BURNS.

Consumed in Early Morning. One Guest Injured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., May 25.—The large brick hotel at Burlington was burned to the ground early this morning. It was the property of the North Carolina Railroad Company, lessor of the Southern Railway Company for a term of ninety-nine years. It is not known what insurance was carried on the building. It, with the ticket office of the railroad, situated near by, was entirely consumed.

The fire was discovered about 4 o'clock. Its origin supposed to be from a stove in the kitchen. One guest in the hotel was slightly hurt by jumping out of a second-story window. The Greensboro fire companies were called out, and one steamer and equipment went to the rescue, but the building was consumed by the time it arrived, all adjoining buildings and the railroad depot and other buildings being saved. It is estimated that the cost of supplying the structure will be in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

The terms of the State of North Carolina to the Southern Railway Company require that all property turned over to them be placed back in as good condition at its termination as when received, so the State will not be a loser by the fire.

Plans for the erection of the new Century Methodist Episcopal Church, having been consummated, workmen began this morning the excavating necessary for laying the foundation walls. The new edifice will be on the corner of South Green and Third Streets, and will cost \$25,000. Rev. Irwin, pastor of Century, says the building will be completed and ready for dedication by November 1st.

The Board of Aldermen met in special session to-day to open bids for the construction of the sewer system to be used in connection with the new sewerage lines, eleven miles in extent. Bids were received from Pruden and Parsons and W. R. Sargent, Greensboro firms, and King Brothers, of Greenville. These bids will cost about \$5,000 each, and when the sewer system is completed by their construction it will rank with the very best in the South.

The general manager of the Pentress Mining Company, Mr. Wilkins U. Greene, who has resided in Greensboro for two years, has resigned the position and will move to Charlotte and open an office there as mining engineer, assayer and chemist.

Two months ago Mrs. Polly Webb, widow of the late Capt. J. C. Webb, who had her horses to run away while on a shopping trip to Greensboro, and she was thrown out of the carriage. She received injuries which brought on a fatal result, from the effects of which she died at her home last night. She was fifty years of age.

DOTS FROM DURHAM.

Mr. Gooch's Hands Sore From Mixing Chemicals.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DURHAM, N. C., May 25.—Mr. H. Gooch, who has been employed by the Durham Bottling Works, is suffering a great deal from badly poisoned hands. Mr. Gooch has charge of mixing the different waters which are put up by this firm, and it is by his hands coming in contact with the extracts so constantly that caused them to be badly poisoned. He has his hands wrapped and is unable to work.

A party of stockholders of the Erwin Cotton Mill, No. 2, located at Duke, Harnett county, spent the day there inspecting the mill. They were very much impressed by the effects of which she died at her home last night. She was fifty years of age.

DEFAULTED HIS BOND.

Preacher Who Married Girl Under Age Did Not Stand Trial.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., May 25.—In the Superior Court to-day the case of Rev. W. G. Myers, a sanctification evangelist, indicted for marrying a girl under fourteen years of age, was called, but the "person" failed to appear for trial.

It is reported that he has gone to Virginia. It is now up to the men who stood for him to pay \$150, the amount of Myers' bond.

Robert Fulcher, former keeper of the County Home, indicted for malfeasance in office, was acquitted. The case was given to the jury yesterday afternoon, but the jury did not reach a decision until this morning, when a verdict of "not guilty" was rendered.

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READ WHAT OTHER PEOPLE SAY ABOUT DRAKE'S PALMETTO WINE!

J. W. MOORE, Monticello, Minn., writes: "Four bottles of Drake's Palmetto Wine has cured me of Catarrh of Bladder and Kidney Trouble. I suffered ten years and spent hundreds of dollars with the best doctors and specialists and got no benefit. I am a well man again and cannot thank you enough. I have recommended Drake's Palmetto Wine to many persons and they have all been cured. One young woman in Monticello was given up to die with Bladder Trouble by a Minneapolis specialist, and he and our local doctor said they could do no more for her. Her father got a bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine, and she has now taken it a week and is rapidly recovering. I write this out of gratitude to you, and am at liberty to publish it if you wish to."

J. W. BROWN, Kasheer, Ill., writes: "I had Stomach Trouble 25 years. Had vomiting spells and threw up pus and blood, and would get so weak I could not walk. It was that way when I received your trial bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine, and had given up hope of ever getting any relief at all. I used the trial bottle, got four large bottles and used them. I am glad to say my stomach is all right and I feel like a new man. You don't know how a person suffers when afflicted as I was, nor what a relief is experienced when cured."

JAMES G. GRAY, Gibson, Mo., writes about Drake's Palmetto Wine as follows: "I live in the Missouri swamp in Dallas County and have been sick with Malarial fever, and for fifteen months a walking skeleton. One bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine has done more good than all the medicine I have taken in that fifteen months. I am buying two more bottles to stay cured. Drake's Palmetto Wine is the best medicine and tonic for Malarial fever, kidney and liver ailments I ever used or heard of. I feel well now after using one bottle."

A. A. FELDING, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "I had a bad case of Stomach and Indigestion. I could eat no food, and I was 'falling to bones,' and could not sleep nor attend to business. I used the trial bottle and two large seventy-five-cent bottles, and have become as regular as clockwork, digestion is good once more, and I am gaining in weight. Use this for the good it will do some other sufferer."

JAMES MCCARTHY, 140 Beckridge Street, Detroit, Mich., writes: "I purchased at the drug store a bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine, and find it unsurpassed for kidney trouble, and I am sure it will do all you claim for other complaints. I am recommending it to my friends, and wish you every success for your wonderful medicine."

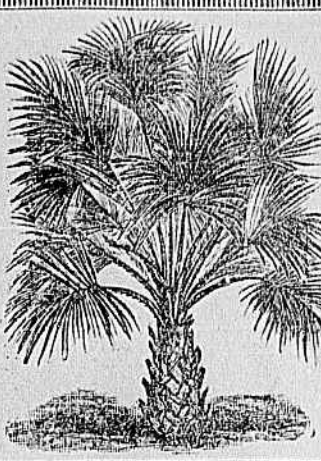
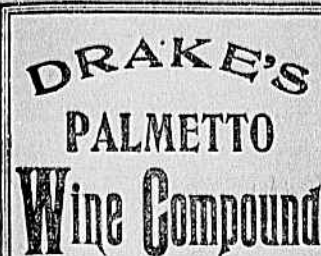
SQUIRE CLARITY, "The Arlington" Hot Springs, Ark., writes: "After using Drake's Palmetto Wine seventeen days I have no sick stomach, and my bowels have become as regular as clockwork, digestion is good once more, and I am gaining in weight. Use this for the good it will do some other sufferer."

MRS. M. E. GIVENS, Jackson, Tenn., writes: "Drake's Palmetto Wine has relieved my stomach. My son's wife, at Mounds, Ill., was having the doctor wash her stomach out, and could eat only Graham bread and drink sweet milk. After taking your Wine she can eat anything she wants without hurting her."

R. W. BLACKBURN, Butler, Tenn., writes: "My liver hurt me. I had eiddly spells. I had to get up in the middle of the night, my head and stomach were in a dreadful fix. Drake's Palmetto Wine has relieved me of every trouble."

JOHN A. ERWIN, Rockwood, Tenn., writes: "I was a sufferer with my stomach for twenty years. Tried many doctors and had my stomach washed out, but got no relief until I began taking your Drake's Palmetto Wine."

A free trial bottle alone has brought health and vigor to many, so you owe it to yourself to prove what it will do in your case. Call at following druggist today for a free test bottle.



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MRS. MYRA MONTI, Geneva, Wis., writes: "I cannot tell you how much I owe to Drake's Palmetto Wine. It has done me. It is the very best that was ever invented. If I could have had it long ago I might have been saved years of suffering. My stomach and bowels were in dreadful condition. I would have sinking spells, and my bowels would discharge a hot, slimy substance; would feel so bad I wished I might die. Your Palmetto Wine has stopped that feeling, and I do not have sinking spells. My bowels are not quite well, but, oh, so much better. I truly thank God for the blessing of a bottle of this to me. I am truly thankful to you, and remain your very grateful friend."

D. MOORE, Geneva, N. Y., writes: "Obtained a bottle of your Drake's Palmetto Wine of our druggist. My wife is deriving much benefit from the Wine for obstinate constipation—indeed the most she has received from any and all other medicines. I also am helped of kidney difficulty. We regard it as an excellent remedy. It has no defects or drawbacks. It does its work quickly, kindly and sweetly, and leaves no evil effects. We take pleasure in speaking of it to others. I went a few days ago to see a sick brother, and took a bottle along, hoping it might benefit him. I am a retired minister of the gospel and 92 years old."

MRS. DANIEL W. NEWTON, Greenfield, Mass., writes: "Mrs. Mary Reed, 74 years of age, has been months in a very serious condition. I gave her the trial bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine, you sent me, and it gave her great relief. Then she purchased a bottle, and has taken two-thirds of it, and walks a mile every day; can eat anything without any distress; has fine appetite and bowels are regular and thorough."

MRS. SUB A. MAY, Laverne, Ala., writes: "I am the mother of eight children, and have been in bad health ever since I was married. I had been sick in bed for three months—had physicians every day—when I received your Drake's Palmetto Wine. After taking it for two weeks was able to be up and attend to my work. It is truly a splendid remedy. I will always thank you and my God for such relief."

MISS FLORENCE GORDON, Brainerd, Mo., writes: "I have for several years been troubled with catarrh of the head and throat, until my voice, which was at one time beautiful, was almost ruined. Had sneezing spells which lasted some time. Then she purchased a bottle, and has taken two-thirds of it, and walks a mile every day; can eat anything without any distress; has fine appetite and bowels are regular and thorough."

AURVIL MOODY, Orangeburg, S. C., writes: "After taking your sample bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine I felt a sudden change in my feelings. God bless you in your work. It has done me so much good I am telling it to other suffering people. I only wish every sufferer in the land knew of Drake's Palmetto Wine."

M. T. LANE, Glencoe, Ill., writes: "I have lived in Florida several years, and know from experience the value of Palmetto fruit. Drake's Palmetto Wine has the real taste and result of palmetto fruit. In extreme constipation it relieves without griping and cures."

S. K. BROWN, Easton, Pa., writes: "I have never found the equal of Drake's Palmetto Wine for stomach trouble and constipation. It is the best and cheapest medicine I have ever found."

MRS. V. L. ARNOLD, Wales, Mass., writes: "I have taken your Drake's Palmetto Wine for my bladder trouble, cured of that trouble, besides feeling much better in every way."

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SOUTH'S OLDEST FEMALE SCHOOL

Old Salem College Celebrates Closing of One Hundred and Second Session.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., May 25.—To-day marked the close of the one hundred and second annual session of the Salem Female College, the South's oldest educational institution for women.

The commencement day exercises were held in the old Home Moravian Church, and were attended by an immense gathering of patrons and friends of the beloved school.

Dr. W. J. Holland, a distinguished citizen of Pittsburgh, Pa., a former resident of Salem, delivered the literary address, and the effort was replete with living words of wisdom, like a chapter of Gold in Pictures of Silver.

Dr. Holland reviewed his school days in old Salem, more than forty years ago, when his father was pastor of the Home Moravian church. In paying a tribute to the faculty of the old school during his boyhood days, Dr. Holland said:

"Mrs. Jackson, the widow of Stonewall Jackson, one of the honored alumni of the institution, said to me some years ago: 'I am more deeply indebted to them for valuable and lasting intellectual impressions than to any other of my teachers.'"

At the conclusion of Dr. Holland's charming address, forty-nine diplomas were awarded to that number of graduates in the collegiate, music, elocution, bookkeeping and photography departments.

Dr. Clewell, principal, reports the past year a prosperous one for the beloved school. About 400 boarding and day students were enrolled.

Among the States represented were North and South Carolina, Virginia, Texas, Tennessee, Georgia, New York and Pennsylvania.

Fire at Hamlet.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Hamlet, N. C., May 25.—About noon yesterday fire destroyed three tenement houses occupied by negroes and situated in the southern part of the town, and the freight depot took fire from sparks, but was saved by the prompt and hard work of a bucket brigade.

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla is the best; perfectly pure, highly concentrated.—Adv.

"LOADED" DOG THAT CHASED AN EDITOR

Remarkable Story of an Ambitious Pup That Comes From North Carolina.

A special from Raleigh, N. C., to the New York Herald tells this remarkable story:

T. M. Pearsall, private secretary to Governor Aycock, who has just returned from the northwestern part of the State, where he was sent to inspect the Wilkesboro-Jefferson turnpike, one of the finest highways in the United States, tells a very remarkable story of an occurrence during his trip.

Mr. Robertson, editor of the Wilkesboro Hustler, owned a half grown setter dog, which he was training for a prize. The dog was very fond of bringing objects from the water. His owner was on the bank at a deep pool when some men came up, and one of them threw a dynamite cartridge into the pool in order to kill the fish.

As the cartridge was thrown the dog dashed after it, and to the horror of the editor, came out with the cartridge in his mouth, the fuse being tolerably long. The men fled and so did the owner of the dog, the dog following the latter.

Frightened almost to death, the editor rushed toward a deep ditch, fortunately quite wide, and leaped across this, continuing to run for fully half a mile. At the moment the dog reached the bank of the ditch the cartridge exploded, literally tearing him to pieces.

Mr. Pearsall says there is much talk about this occurrence, which is declared to have been the strangest that ever happened in that section of the State, and the editor saved the life of the editor, he says.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. Gore Thrown From Buggy and Horse Breaks Its Neck.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 25.—Mr. D. L. Gore, a wealthy citizen and leading wholesale merchant, came near losing his life in a runaway accident here to-day.

A spirited horse which he was driving took fright at an object in the road and turned over the buggy. Mr. Gore was seriously injured, a part of one ear having been torn completely off, but his wounds will not prove fatal.

A short distance from where Mr. Gore was thrown from the buggy, the horse ran into a loaded cart and broke her neck.

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